(*c*) What was the quantity of salt left unsold in the Tamaracolam factories out of the quantity stored therein by the producers of salt till the 14th Vrischikam, 1098 ?

(*d*) Did the salt-producers concerned inform the Excise Commissioner and the Government and give notice to them that they should be paid the *kudivila* for the surplus salt left unsold ?

(*e*) Are the Government aware of the circumstances under which the producers of salt are put to loss on account of the non-payment of *kudivila* in time for the salt stored by them in large quantities ? If so, will the Government be pleased to state them ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*)& (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 2 (*b*) & (*c*).

(*c*) A statement† giving the required information is laid on the table.

(*d*) It is reported that some of the licensees made such a request in 1097. But under clause 12 of rule (3) of the Salt Rules, *kudivaram* should be paid to the licensees only after the removal of the salt from the factory.

(*e*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*d*) of the question.

Salt manufactured at Tamaracolam.

4. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikom* cum *Ettumanur*) :

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:

(1) the quantity of salt manufactured in each of the *alloms* of Tamaracolam during 1096 and 1097, and also in the *Purattasi Pani* of 1098 ;

(2) the quantity transported in each of these years from those *alloms* to other parts of Travancore for consumption ; and

(3) the total quantity of salt left in the *alloms* before the 14th Vrischikam, 1098 ?

(*b*) Was any salt left in the pans without being stored on the platforms in any of the *alloms* at the time of the cyclone in Vrischikam last ? If so, in whose *alloms* was the salt left in the pans ? Why was not storage enforced ?

(*c*) Is any Government officer responsible for the loss of salt in the cyclone ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (1), (2) & (3) A statement‡ containing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) & (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Kudivaram for Salt.

5. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 10. ‡ *Vide* Appendix III—page 11.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 3.**

Statement showing the quantity of salt left unsold till the 14th Vrischikam, 1098.

No.	Name of factory.	Quantity left unsold.
		Mds.
1	Tamaracolam old *allom* ...	59,300
2	Old *allom* Extension of Dr. Sankaramurti Pillai ...	3,000
3	Extension No. 1 ...	75,700
4	Extension No. II ...	91,000
5	Puttallom ...	69,600
6	Srimulagopalanathan *allom* ...	1,00,555
7	Srimulakrishnamani *allom* ...	57,200
8	Srisankara *allom* ...	25,000
	Total	4,81,355

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